

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/15/05

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KELLY, Ramras

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the duties of the commissioner of fish and game, Board of Fisheries,**
2 **and Board of Game in promoting and preserving fishing, hunting, and trapping in the**
3 **state."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05.020 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 16.05.020. Functions of commissioner.** The commissioner shall

7 (1) supervise and control the department, and may appoint and employ
8 division heads, enforcement agents, and the technical, clerical, and other assistants
9 necessary for the general administration of the department;

10 (2) manage, protect, maintain, improve, and extend the fish, game and
11 aquatic plant resources of the state in the interest of the economy and general well-
12 being of the state;

13 (3) **in conjunction with the Board of Fisheries and the Board of**
14 **Game, promote fishing, hunting, and trapping and preserve the heritage of**

1 **fishing, hunting, and trapping in the state;**

2 **(4)** have necessary power to accomplish the foregoing including, but
3 not limited to, the power to delegate authority to subordinate officers and employees
4 of the department.

5 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.251 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (i) In conjunction with the commissioner, the Board of Fisheries shall promote
7 fishing and preserve the heritage of fishing in the state.

8 * **Sec. 3.** AS 16.05.255 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (k) In conjunction with the commissioner, the Board of Game shall promote
10 hunting and trapping and preserve the heritage of hunting and trapping in the state.